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SELECTING METHODOLOGY FOR AUTHENTICATING COMPUTER SYSTEMS ON A PER COMPUTER SYSTEM OR PER

USER BASIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment was initially filed on January 5, 2007 in response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2006. The amendment was not entered by the Examiner. Accordingly, the amendment is re-submitted herewith, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

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